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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement (“Requirement”) dated March 10, 2009, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, listed in the Requirement as readable on Claims 1-18, 21, 24-27, and 30.

Applicant further provisionally elects Species I, indicated in the Requirement as readable on Claims 1-16.